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SIX CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR SENATE RACE, ONLY ONE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

A last-minute entrant in Alabama's special senatorial primary increased the field to six candidates, while State School Superintendent A. R. Meadows was unopposed in his bid for nomination to a full four-year term in the education office.

Thomas L. Holley, 44-year-old former highway patrolman, was the last of the Senate candidates to qualify for the July 30 special primary. He filed his official papers with the Democratic party chairman only a few hours before the Saturday midnight qualifying deadline.

The other candidates are U. S. Representatives Frank Boykin, of Mobile, and John Sparkman, of Huntsville; State Senator James A. Simpson, of Birmingham; Thomas H. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa farmer and business man; and Ted Allen, cotton mill worker, of Union Springs.

Sparkman and Simpson are scheduled to start their speaking with addresses Monday at Scottsboro; Boykin also will speak before "Trade Day" audiences in the Northeast Alabama town. Boykin already has made 15 addresses, 14 in North Alabama during the latter part of last week.

Representative Sparkman returned from Washington Sunday night to his home in Huntsville. Atty. Gen. Wm. N. McQueen said, meanwhile, that absentee ballots would be permitted in the special primary. His advisory opinion was requested to justify a 1945 law which banned absentee voting in special elections.

ELBA BUSINESS HOUSES TO TAKE 2-DAY HOLIDAY

Elba business houses, with one possible exception, have signed an agreement to close their places of business for a two-day holiday—Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5.

Most of the owners and clerks have planned out-of-town trips, so the town will make a deserted appearance for these two days.

MR. G. H. SMITH, FATHER OF MRS. BENTLEY, DIES

Friends in Elba were deeply grieved Wednesday morning when a message came announcing the passing of Mr. G. H. Smith, father of Mrs. K. M. Bentley, at Wetumpka, Mrs. Bentley, at his bedside, having gone to Wetumpka Monday, and other members of the family left during the morning. Full details of funeral plans were not available when this was written.

ZION CHAPEL H. D. CLUB WILL CONSERVE FOOD

The ladies of the Zion Chapel home demonstration club are ever alert to an emergency. At the June meeting held with Mrs. Foy Hudson on June 12th, 11 members signed a pledge to conserve food. They also gained valuable information on conservation and prevention of cancer and polio.

Miss Frances Norton, acting home agent during Miss Mathews' absence, very ably led these discussions.

Mrs. W. P. Windham, Acting Secretary.

MR. AND MRS. JACK FULLER, OF WESLACO, TEXAS, ARE VISITING MR. AND MRS. H. D. TILLMAN AND OTHER RELATIVES IN ELBA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, of Weslaco, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman and other relatives in Elba and other parts of the county. They are natives of Alabama. Mr. Fuller having been born and reared in Beat 11, Coffee County. Mrs. Fuller is a native of Pike County. They moved to the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, in 1929. He said he remembers looking down on Elba from the hill across the river the year he left Coffee County, watching the great flood that engulfed this city in March of that year.

JOHN W. SHARPLESS, SHIP'S SERVICE MAN, THIRD CLASS, ROUTE 2, ELBA, HAS BEEN DISCHARGED AFTER HONORABLE SERVICE IN THE NAVY, AT THE PERSONNEL SEPARATION CENTER AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

John W. Sharpless, Ship's Service Man, third class, Route 2, Elba, has been discharged after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center at Charleston, S. C.

TWO KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY

(Opp News, June 27)

Two men are dead and a third is confined to an Andalusia hospital where attacks give him a 50-50 chance to recover, following a gun battle early Sunday morning, two and a half miles north of Elba.

Dave Reeves, 50, of Friendship community, was killed instantly with five pistol shots through his body; Sgt. James Arthur Andrews, age 20, stationed at Sholtz, Miss., and home on leave, died on the way to a physician's office in Opp, with three shots through the body, and Carroll Ross, insurance man, of Andalusia, was wounded once in the abdomen.

A phone call reached Chief of Police Porter Moore, of Opp, soon after midnight notifying him of the shooting and he in turn telephoned Sheriff Tom Head. Both officers reached the scene to find Reeves dead and that Andrews and Ross had been removed for medical attention. Andrews died before reaching a physician.

A .38 calibre revolver with six empty hulls was found by the side of Reeves. Andrews was also found with five empty hulls.

Rufus Andrews, father of Sgt. Andrews, told officers that at about midnight Reeves came and called for young Andrews but when told that he was asleep, he shot Andrews and then left with him the next morning. He returned within a short time and called for him again. Young Andrews, accompanied by Ross, who was visiting in the Andrews home, went outside to answer the call of Reeves. The shooting followed.

It is believed by investigating officers that Ross was accidentally shot.

Funeral services were conducted for Sgt. Andrews from Harmony Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Chaplain Sandon, of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, officiating. Burial was in the adjacent cemetery and as the body was lowered into the grave taps were blown by a bugler from Maxwell Field.

Civilian pallbearers were Jesse and Dan Owen, Holland Nelson, James Hattaway, Orel Ballard and George Clark.

Surviving Sgt. Andrews are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Andrews; two sisters, Misses Marjorie and Frances Andrews; and two brothers, Howard and Harry Andrews, all of Friendship community, on Opp, Route 3.

Services for Mr. Reeves were held from Friendship Church on Monday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Wm. M. Spores, of Elba, officiated and the following served as pallbearers: Fred Gordon, Buddy and Elmon Clark, Jerry Adams and Maltie Adams.

He survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Reeves, Opp, Route 3; one daughter, Miss Helen Reeves, Opp, Route 3; one son, Dudley Reeves, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery; one brother, William Reeves, Newville, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Lois Woodham, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mrs. Bonnie Conley, Opp, Route 3; and Mrs. Bessie Sharpless, of Elba.

VICTORIA CEMETERY WORKING, JULY 6

On account of the rain last week, our cemetery working at Victoria has been postponed until next Saturday, July 6. All interments in this cemetery are requested to come and help.

M. C. Boutwell.

Those Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman and Family Last Week and Were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller, of Weslaco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller, Columbus, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Comer Fuller and son, Jack, Newbern, Ala.; Mrs. John Shiver, Jay, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Griswold, Tennessee; Mr. J. E. Tillman, Jacksonville, Fla.

STOLEN COWS: Sunday night, June 16, one red and white spotted cow with medium horns; horns been bored under bottom; long tail with heavy brush; now giving milk; between 7 and 8 years old; weight about 700 pounds. Also one light colored Jersey cow with horns 7 or 8 inches long, slightly turned down; had T. B. or Bang test tag in right ear when taken; around 7 or 8 years old; weight about 700 lbs. These cows were taken from pen Sunday night. Information on cows will be appreciated. Call W. C. Miles, Brundage, Ala., phone No. 8100, or Law Officers at Elba, Ala., or write D. C. Ward, Rt. 1, Tenille, Alabama, July 4.

ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY NOW HAS 3,500 BOOKS AND LONG LIST OF READERS

The Elba Public Library is open from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 2 to 5:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. Closed Thursday afternoon and September 1.

The library now has 3,500 books with 2,366 persons registered as readers. Each month the trustees look over the list of books to be added.

Books are keys to wisdom's treasures; books are gates to lands of pleasure; books are paths that upward lead; books are friends—come, let us read.

Mrs. Glennie R. Smith is librarian, and following are the members of the Library Board: Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. Kay Farris, Mrs. Oscar English, Chairman.

LIVINGS—ADAMSON

A marriage of interest to their many friends in Elba and New Brocton was that of Miss Sarna Livings to Mr. J. C. Adamson, Jr. Miss Livings was a graduate of Elba High School in 1946 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. Livings, of New Brocton.

Mr. Adamson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adamson, Sr., of New Brocton. He served four years in the Army Air Force, several months of which was spent in the Pacific theatre of war.

The ceremony was performed May 31st at the home of Rev. Hugh E. Wilson, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Opp.

A multitude of friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Gus Young has suffered another paralytic stroke and is in a critical condition at his home. He and his family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

RED CROSS ORGANIZING HOME NURSING CLASSES; SIX ALREADY STARTED

The West Coffee Chapter, American Red Cross, has already organized six classes for the study of "Home Nursing," and the campaign has just begun, Mrs. E. C. Bragg is chairman of the Home Nursing program and is responsible for the organization work. She is intensely interested in this great work, and is putting forth every effort to get a class in every community in this area. If your community wants a class, call or write Mrs. Bragg at Elba and she will be glad to assist you in organizing.

Miss Ann Martin, itinerant nurse, has been secured to teach the classes. She is a very capable teacher and will devote much time to the work during the next few weeks. Classes already organized are at Curtis, Basin, Kingston, Victoria, Chestnut Grove and New Hope, with an average of twenty members.

DATES WITH UNCLE SAM

Spare Stamp No. 49, good for 5 pounds of sugar, expires August 31.

Spare Stamp No. 9, good for 5 pounds of sugar, for CANNING, expires October 31, 1946.

Spare Stamp No. 10, good for 5 pounds of sugar for CANNING, beginning July 1.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Danvers Thursday, July 11, and we urge everyone who is connected with this sacred old spot to come and help. Everybody come early and bring tools.

A. W. Barker, Pastor.

John Revel Crook, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, arrived in Elba one day last week. He enlisted in the Navy three years ago and has served overseas for the past year. For several months he has been on a converted hospital liner which is being used as a transport ship for bringing troops from the Chinese area to the United States. He has received his discharge and plans to enter the State University this fall.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Three sheets Cellulose Wallboard, 4 ft. x 8 ft., See R. B. Borders, Smith Avenue.

FOR SALE: 40 good fat hens, 25c lb.; also one good fat cow, 12c lb. E. G. Brunson, New Brocton.

THE SWIMMING POOL is now open nights. Try a swim after the show. Closed Monday and Friday nights.

SKI HI Stops Running Fits in Dogs or we refund your money. We know of no other guarantee running fits remedy. Whitman Drug Co., Elba. Cash Drug Sundries, New Brocton. 325.

LAUNDRY SERVICE: We will pick up and deliver all kinds of laundry in Elba on Wednesday of each week. Have your laundry ready Wednesday mornings. ANDALUSIA LAUNDRY.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Nazarene Church property across from Elba High School. Good business or home location. Inquire C. F. Schroeder, Rt. 1, Altha, Fla. 34.

FOR SALE: One beautiful red horse, Bridle and nice Saddle—6 years old, trained for walking in horse shows; absolutely gentle. W. L. Jackson, Opp, Ala.

FOR SALE: Genuine "VICTROLA" in tall Mahogany case; storage shelves in bottom for records; looks like new and with it goes about 75 records. R. C. BRYAN at Clipper Office.

WANTED: Railroad Cross Ties, any kind of wood, any amount, anywhere; also standing timber and 8 1/2-foot Tie Logs. Good inspection, immediate payment, top prices for hewed or sawn Ties and Tie Logs. All 8 feet long. For further information or assistance, phone or write, ROY CURTIS, Glenwood, Alabama.

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MISS INEZ GREEN IS NOW ASSISTANT HOME AGENT FOR COFFEE COUNTY

Miss Inez Green has been appointed to serve as assistant home demonstration agent in Coffee County, Miss Margaret Oliver, district agent with the Alabama Extension Service, announced.

Miss Green was born on a farm near Winfield, Ala., and received her college training at Berry College in Georgia, and the University of Alabama. She has taught home economics at Enterprise since graduating from college.

She will assist Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent in working with farm women and girls in the 12 home demonstration clubs and 21 4-H clubs in Coffee County.

Austin Ezzell.

BRYAN-WAITE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY AT COFFEE-CRENSHAW LEAGUE

Boaz, Ala., June 29—The marriage of Miss Jean Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Waite, to Robert Maurice Bryan, of Birmingham, took place at 7 p. m. on Saturday, June 29, at St. Paul's Methodist Church, with the Rev. Duncan Hunter officiating. The musical program was by Philip C. Jackson and Mrs. J. Edwin Rush.

Decorations were of ferns, smilax and other greenery interspersed with branched candles, bra burning waxen tapers and by standard baskets of white gladioli and Ascension lilies.

Thomas Baxter Bryan, Jr., of Bessemer, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Macon Burnett and Hugh Prather, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Dorothy Waite Sahlmann, of Birmingham, was matron of honor. Mrs. Cecil Robert Norrell, of Birmingham, was bridesmaid and Miss Georganna Jacob, of Reform, was maid of honor. They were given similarly styled. Mrs. Sahlmann wore blue net over taffeta. The gowns worn by Mrs. Norrell and Miss Jacobs were of yellow net. Each carried a French bouquet of summer flowers tied with ribbons matching each gown, and each wore a hula of net.

Betty Waite was flower girl and wore a frock of blue net and carried a basket of sweetpeas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over satin. The fitted bodice had high neck line with a deep yoke outlined with ruffing. The sleeves were long and the full skirt extended into a court train. The finger-tip veil was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was of chrysanthemums centered with an orchid.

A reception in the parlors of the McClellan Hotel followed the ceremony.

Decorations were of gladioli, lily-of-the-valley and magnolia.

The bride's table, covered with a Venetian lace, held in its center the best wedding cake, decorated with spun sugar, orchids, pink roses and lilies of the valley. Flanking it were silver candelabra burning waxen tapers.

Mrs. J. T. Phillips received guests at the door. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. Thomas B. Bryan, Jr., and Mrs. T. W. Elliott cut the bride's cake. Serving were: Miss Lucille Elliott, Mrs. Duncan Hunter, Mrs. Dan Waite, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Hunter, Ruby Jo Snellgrove, and Miss Martha Jean Stewart.

After a wedding trip, the newly married couple will reside in Birmingham where the groom is a senior at the Medical College of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Jr., of Bessemer, were among a large number of out-of-town guests attending.

WHITE-STEVENS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Elba, Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Mae, to Mr. Johnnie White, on May 21st.

Mrs. White has been employed by S. H. Kress & Company in Columbus, Ga., for the past four years. Mr. White is from the State of Mississippi. He served two years in the armed forces, one year overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. White are making their home in New Orleans, Louisiana.—Contributed.

EAR TRAINING and music theory lessons available beginning July 6, for summer. Catherine Brunson, telephone 150.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brinson and daughters, Betty and Carolyn, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donalsonville, Ga., were in Elba Monday, guests of Mrs. J. H. Armor and the D. J. Brooks family.

BA REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN TEN GAMES PLAYED IN COFFEE-CRENSHAW LEAGUE

Some of these days, sooner or later, Elba's baseball team is going to lose a game, which will be sure enough news.

In a well-played game at Elba stadium last Thursday afternoon, the locals won over Curtis by a 6-3 score. "Tex" Young, Elba's brilliant pitcher, was in his customary good form and received good support both in the field and at the plate.

The visitors also played good ball and furnished enough competition to make the game interesting.

Elba is leading the league by a wide margin with ten wins and no losses. However, Elba has won its last two games by comparatively close scores, which tends to give notice that even Elba is liable to lose a game one of these days. That's one thing that makes the locals win over Curtis by a "whale tie" (win) "daylights" out of the most unexpected moment.

Elba has played half of its 20-game schedule, and will start the second half Thursday afternoon (Fourth of July) with a doubleheader against the second-place Javerne club at Elba stadium, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp.

ANNUAL SINGING AT BRADSHAW, JULY 15

Mr. Joe Donaldson asks us to announce the annual Sacred Harp singing at Bradshaw which will be held on Monday, July 15. This is a general memorial singing, and is one of the oldest in the county. All singers are invited to be present this year.

MOVE BACK TO ELBA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children, who have been living in Enterprise for the past year or so, moved back to Elba last week to make their home. They are occupying the residence on West Davis street formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryan, which they recently purchased. Elbians are glad to have this fine family back at home.

Sammie Rowe, with the Merchant Marine Service, arrived in Elba last week to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughter, Miss Barbara, who have been residing in Montgomery for the past two years, are at home in a new house built by Windham Lumbar Co. in West Elba. Another daughter, Miss Betty Jones, remained in Montgomery, where she is attending school. Mr. Jones is employed as bookkeeper for Windham Lumbar Co.

Charles R. Martin, MAM 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin, of Elba, has returned to civilian life, receiving his discharge at the Navy's separation center at Memphis, Tenn. He has 23 months service to his credit, 12 of which were spent on sea duty in the PTO.

Huey R. Quattlebaum, Seaman 2c, Route 5, Elba, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at the New Orleans separation center.

FREE! FREE! FREE! —THEATRE TICKETS!—

The scrambled letters below spell the names of four persons in or near Elba. If the letters spell your name, go to The Clipper Office and get a Free Ticket to any of our regular shows.

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ELBA THEATRE

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Also These Truck Tires: 6.50x20; 3.26-10 Ply; 7.50x20-10 Ply; 8.25x20-10 Ply; 9.00x20-10 Ply; 10.00x20-12 Ply.

We have Tubes for Truck Tires of All Sizes.

We close Saturday at noon. All kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

SAFETY

All money passing through our hands is fully insured up to \$5,000 in one account. Endorsed check makes receipt against payment of any debt. Pay your debts by personal check without cost, or use our cashier's checks at a very reasonable fee.

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J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres. T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

RED CROSS HOME NURSING

WHAT'S YOUR SICK-ROOM RATING?

HELPLESS HELEN—Under her willing, but unskilled hands, sheets wrinkle, food trays spill, bath water drenches the mattress and herself. Her equipment is scattered . . . she wears herself out running up and down stairs. The doctor gets little help from her . . . and the patient stays fretful and uncomfortable.

ABLE MABEL—She can make a comfortable, "stay put" bed, without disturbing the patient. She can give a good, relaxing back rub . . . and prepare attractive trays. She can keep an accurate daily chart of her husband's temperature, pulse, and respiration. She makes the doctor's skill count most.

NURSES ARE SCARCE—DOCTORS ARE BUSY!—To help you care for your own families, the American Red Cross is offering free courses in Home Nursing, taught by professional nurses. You learn the fundamentals of bedside care, and how to carry out the doctor's orders intelligently and report to him . . . by telephone, if necessary. You even learn how to improvise hospital equipment at home.

If there is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.

